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APPLICANT(S): Hidekuni Aizawa et al. ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-6097

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INVENTION: 'SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

## **AMENDMENT "A"**

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SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of February 9, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Applicant requests a one month extension of the time to respond to the Office Action of February 9, 2006, so that the response date is extended to June 9, 2006. Credit Card payment authorization for the request fee is made via the electronic submission process.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.